


**[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]**

**INTRODUCTION.**

  
**MATINEE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**  
 ———  
**"AUDACIOUS" AMATEUR  
 DRAMATIC COMES**  
 a Performance on **THURSDAY.**  
*December 23rd, 1875.*  
 the Club recently established for the  
**YOUNG MEN AND MARINES, ROYAL NAVY.**  
 Performance to commence at **\$15.**  
 Priced, **\$2.** Tickets will be ready in a  
 few days.  
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**Hongkong, 13th December, 1875.**  
**FOR MANILA.**

"ESMERALDA,"

Freight or Passage, apply to  
A. MACG. HEATON,  
Agent.  
31 Hongkong, 13th December, 1875.  
SWATOW AND SHANGHAI  
Steamship

TO-DAY: the 14th in

Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1875.

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**SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
 CALOUTTA.**

Steamship ~~~~~  
 "ARGYLL,"  
 D. Scott, will leave for the above Ports  
 on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 2 p.m.,  
 of the time previously notified.  
 Stevedores will close at 1.30 p.m.

Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JADINE, MACGREGOR & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1875.

EXTRACTS.

having received some  
FRESH GAME this morning, is  
enabled to make a few  
C & A M. LIE S.  
charges on at Shanghai.  
ONE DOLLAR PER POUND  
V. V. FAYRE.  
33 Hongkong, 13th December, 1875.  
IO MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
**NOTICE.**  
The departure of the Company's Steamer  
CITY OF TOKYO is POSTPONED until  
SAT, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.  
G. B. EMORY,  
Acting Agent.  
#24 Hongkong, 13th December, 1875.  
IO MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
**NOTICE.**

NT INSURANCES

Company's Open Policy in New York:  
G. B. EMORY, *Acting Agent.*  
5825 Hongkong, 13th December, 1876.  
NOTICE.  
The OFFICE of the Underigned has been  
MOVED to 261 LAND STREET,  
German Club.  
FREDERICK DEGENBAER.  
5830 Hongkong, 13th December, 1875.  
TAKASIMA COLLIERY.  
MINE, MATHESSON AND Co., Agents.  
OF SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL, in  
lots to suit Customers.  
The coal is guaranteed, Anthracite, and sold at 88

T. G.  
7, Queen's Road, and

**FRENCH CLASS for YOUNG GENTLEMEN**, on Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.; also an **ENGLISH CLASS** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, at the same hour.  
J. M. HANLON,  
Victoria Boys' School,  
[7358] 5, Hollywood Road.

**WANTED**, on 1st of January next, by a Single Man (English), **BOARD and LODGING**, in Hongkong. Address stating age, &c., **"BOARDER,"** Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1876.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**, by a Young Man, age 27, **EMPLOYMENT** (here or

any place of trust; t  
good references, salary m  
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Hongkong, 17th November, 1875.  
**CANTON RACE CLUB.**  
 NOTING to the small number of Entries  
 promised, it has been decided to hold no  
 Meeting this year.  
 A. A. LIND,  
 For the Committee.  
 1548 Canton, 26th November, 1875.

**Notices to Consignees.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,  
 EX O. S. S. OF S. S. MAIL,  
 LEAVING LIVERPOOL  
 Shipping Orders must be obtained from

or shipment per DEBU.  
BUTTERFIELD & SW

1810 Hongkong, 11th December, 1876.  
**ORION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer  
**ALAN** are hereby notified that the  
 above-named Steamer is to be  
 discharged into Craft, and landed  
 at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both  
 it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo  
 is ready for delivery on Godown on and  
 from the 8th December, 1876.  
 Goods undelivered after 14th December,  
 will be subject to Rent.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
 1797 Hongkong, 7th December, 1876.

**BRITISH BARK HOPEWELL, FROM  
 LONDON.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named  
 Steamer are hereby requested to send in

signature, and to take  
their Goods.

AENHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 1794 Hongkong, 8th December, 1875.  
 FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  
 SINGAPORE.  
 The British Steamship Hindistan having  
 arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
 cargo by her are requested to send in their  
 bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Con-  
 signature, and to take immediate delivery of  
 their Goods.  
 Any cargo impeding the unloading of the cargo  
 landed and stored at Consignees risk  
 and expense.  
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 1791 Hongkong, 8th December, 1875.







Lord Ronald Charles Gower has in the splendid art folio, entitled "The On

Considerable commotion was caused on Friday evening the 22nd Oct. in the neighbourhood of Chief's Square, London by the dissemination of the report that the assassination of the Rev. the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Adler, had been attempted by lunatics, a Christian, in the Great Synagogue. It appears that as the Rev. Mr. Kelsner was about to enter the synagogue for service, an individual whose name is at present unknown, drew a pistol from his pocket, taking aim at the Chief Rabbi. This he, however, contradicted by a statement that he detected the offender before the Rev. Mr. Kelsner. But it is not altogether clear against whom he intended to direct his fire. With great presence of mind Mr. Ralph Lazarus rushed from his seat for some time, and the culprit was immediately seized. The revolver had six chambers loaded, and a considerable number of bullets were found in the pockets of the intended assassin. On being removed into custody, he asserted that he had been "deputed to kill all the Jews." We learn that the offender has but recently left a lunatic asylum, of which we are informed that he has been handed over to the protection of his friends, who will doubtless see that he is deterred from doing serious mischief. It is somewhat strange, however, that the pistol from which the shot was fired, and the notice of a police magistrate. A correspondent informs us that the pistol was not capped, and that the man did not intend to injure any person. It is stated also that he has been a regular attendant at the Central Synagogue, and for many years frequently called upon the Rev. A. L. Green.—His former delusions are said to have been of a religious nature to the world a new religion, a compound of Judaism and Christianity.—*Jewish World.*

**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

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MONDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

In the market for Bengal dupe to-day there has been quite a panic, and sales of a few chests New Patna only have been made at \$592½. For New Benares there was no quotation; \$562½ were spoken of. A few chests old New Malwa found buyers on the bare before noted terms.

**EXPORT CARGOES.**

Per British ship *Clara*, for San Francisco—25,493 bags Rice, each 50 lbs., 50 bags Pepper, each 1 pion; 145 bags Beans, each 50 lbs.; 829 bags Java Coffee, each 50 lbs.; 170 tons Tea, 341 pigs, 36 boxes Soap, 20 boxes Lychees, 574 boxes Oil, 123 boxes Paper ware, 40 boxes Tobacco, 27 boxes Fan, 28 boxes Orange Peel, 40 boxes Pungent, 15 boxes Preserved Ginger, 15 boxes Milk, 1 box Pineapple, 200 Cans Fruit, Dried Fruits, 98 pigs, Jose Sticks, 172 pigs, Samsoeh, 39 pigs, Chitawee, 50 bundles Ration, 60 sacks Wooden Cases, 1,440 rolls Matting, 1 box Fire, 1 box Iron, 200 Cans Fruit, 400 tonnage, weighing 7,200 lbs.; 755 bale basket Tea, weighing 4,800 lbs.; 100 boxes Imperial Tea, weighing 9,000 lbs.; 2,370 pigs Sundries.

**EXCHANGE.**

BANK BILLS, at demand ..... 3/12  
at 3 months sight ..... 3/11½ to 4/0  
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 4/0  
Credits, at 6 months sight ..... 4/1  
Documentary Bills, at 6 months ..... 4/0  
Sight ..... 3/11

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, on demand 222  
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 222  
ON SHANGHAI.—  
Bank, sight ..... 72½  
Private, 30 days sight ..... 72½

**SHARES.**

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares,—5 per cent. discount.  
China Trading Company of Canton, new shares —\$50 per share.  
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,500 per share.  
China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 108 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company.—\$215 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$424 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company's Shares—\$149 per share.  
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$160 per share.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—50 per cent. discount.  
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—4 per cent. discount.  
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 100 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—50 per cent. discount.  
Chinese Imperial Loan—£105 10s.

**SALES OF DECEMBER 13TH, AS REPORTED BY CHINESE.**

*Yellow Peas*, 300 piculs, at \$182, by Hing-tai to travelling trader.  
*Red Dates*, 20 bags, at Tls. 3.8-0.0, by Chan-ohng to travelling trader.  
*Sun-dry Goods*, 10 bags, at \$20, by Yee-fong to travelling trader.  
*White Wax*, 2 pieces, at \$76.00, by Yee-tai to travelling trader.  
*Peanut Oil*, at \$33.39, by Yoo-keo to travelling trader.  
*Potato Flour*, 38 bags, at \$21.5, by Yue-hing to travelling trader.  
*Vermouth*, 30 bags, at \$7.50, by Yue-hing to travelling trader.  
*Fishbones* 3 cases, at \$123.00, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any one policy.

**FIRE-LOSS TABLE.**

As Current Rates.

A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on all policies effected by the above Company, on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
333 Hong Kong Road, 9th October, 1874.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELBOURN & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
1780 Hongkong, 9th October, 1874.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,  
Agents,  
1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored here.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,  
Agents,  
717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

**YANG-TZEZEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$60,000 TAHS.**

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide one of the earnings, first for an interest of 12% for the above Company, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

**RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,**

of 1889 Hongkong, 9th July, 1874.

**LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.**

ESTABLISHED 1843.

The Undersigned is authorized to accept Liabilities on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and sailing vessels.

A. MOYER, Agent,  
of Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

Considerable commotion was caused on Friday evening the 22nd Oct. in the neighbourhood

	Canton	Astoria	For Freight
Bahama	Hongkong	Butterfield	
Bombay	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	
Calcutta	Hongkong	Wing Lee	
Canton	Hongkong	Vogel, Hager	
Changhai	Hongkong	A. Macgill, H.	
Goa	Hongkong	Wm. Pastat	
Goolander	Hongkong	Jensen	
Kobe	Hongkong	Rosell & Co.	
Panama	Hongkong	Vogel, Hager	
Singapore	Hongkong	Vogel, Hager	
Tientsin	Hongkong	Arphand &	
Yokohama	Hongkong	F. M. S. N.	
Musson	Hongkong	D. O. C. S.	
Lorient	Hongkong	Vogel, Hager	
London	Hongkong	David Sear	
San Francisco	Hongkong	Farline, Mac	
T.S. Gardner	Hongkong	McGee	
Toronto	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N.	
Amoy	Hongkong	Remedios &	
Shanghai	Hongkong	E. Macgill, H.	
Swatow	Hongkong	F. M. S. N.	
Peking	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N.	
Pootung	Hongkong	Butterfield	
Harbin	Hongkong	Dorgias Luy	

### For Sale.

**MAC EWEEN, BECKEL & Co.**  
HAYE FOR SALE, SE LATE ARRIVALS.  
**COPYING PRESSES.**  
**ENGINEER'S FITTINGS.**  
**IRONWORKS TAPS AND DIPS.**  
**RAPE MEASURES, 100 feet.**  
**ADVANCED IRONCHAIN, assorted sizes.**  
**BRASS WIRE.**  
**NONMONGERY.**  
**ROPER MILLS, with Fly Wheels.**  
**TECHNICAL, Ballard and Spotting RIFLES.**  
**GLASSWARE, complete sets.**  
**INNER SERVICES.**  
**UNION WARE, in 5 oz. and 10 oz. Boxes.**  
**TOBACCO, PLANTING GARDENS.**  
**ANILIA OILS, Currie and Fortin.**  
**WHEAT AND RYE FLOUR.**  
**CRACKED WHEAT AND HOMINY.**  
**SALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.**  
**THEIR Folkie ALE, in Pints and Quarts.**  
**THEIR Edinburgh ALE.**  
**THEIR STOUT, bottled by E. and J. BROWN, in Pints and Quarts.**  
**THEIR VICE-ROY BRANDY.**  
**THEIR DRY DRINK SHERBY.**  
**THEIR SHERRY.**  
**OLD PORT.**  
**Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS.**  
**CLARK and SAUTERNE, MOSELEY.**  
**THEIR BRANDY, One, Two, and Three Star.**  
**THEIR BOTTLING OF BRANDY.**  
**THEIR CHAMPAGNE.**  
**THEIR Grande Marque do.**  
**THEIR MAROCCO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.**  
**THEIR WINE.**  
**THEIR WHISKY.**  
**THEIR LI WHISKY.**  
**THEIR WHISKY.**  
**THEIR BRANDY, in Pints and Quarts.**  
**THEIR ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS STORES,**  
**FROM JOHN MORRIS and SON, and CHOISE and BLACKWELL.**  
**THEIR VICE-ROY BRANDY, 1st December, 1875.**

**FOR SALE.**

**COLOGNE WATER and GENERAL PERFUMERY, from EDWARD PAINDO Co.**  
**Double FOWLING-PIECES, LeFrancque and REVOLVERS.**  
**DE SAINT MARCANT ET Cie's CHAMPAIGN, Carte Noire and Carte Blanche, Pints and Quarts.**  
**Fresh SATAD OIL, at \$2.50 per dozen.**  
**Old Cognac BISCUIT DUBOUCHE and other Brandy.**  
**Dépôt de la Compagnie Fermière de Viehy, at Springfield, at 60c. per doz.**  
**A good Breakfast CLARET, at \$2.50 per dozen (2 different kinds).**  
**GRAND VIN DE SILVERIE, at \$12 per dozen.**  
**Dépôt of the well-known LINKS, from Messrs. CLARKE et FILS (de Paris), CLARET, in Chucks, &c., &c., at very moderate prices.**

**L. THEVENIN,**  
44, Queen's Road, and 11, Stanley Street,  
1188 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1875.

**FOR SALE.**

**MESSRS. CHILLINGWORTH and SON'S CROWN SHERRY and PORT.**  
Apply to  
**W. H. NOTLEY,**  
In 1769 Hongkong, 1st December, 1875.

**JUST RECEIVED and for SALE, 30 Cases of Choice AMONTILLADO SHERRY, One Dozen Cases, Carvie Cheroots and cigars. Apply to**  
**J. M. GUDES, JR.,**  
1705 Hongkong, 17th November, 1875.

**FOR SALE.**

**BERLIN TIVOLI BEER.**  
Apply to  
**WIELER & Co.**  
In 1664 Hongkong, 10th November, 1875.

**DUC DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE—**  
Quarts.....\$15 per case (1 dozen).  
Pints.....\$18 " " (2 " )  
5% discount on 25 Cases.

**BOURBON WHISKY,**  
per case (1 dozen).  
Apply to  
**HEARD & Co.**  
975 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1875.

**J. and B. TENNETT'S ALE and PORTER.**  
Apply to  
**DAVID COBSAR & SONS'**  
Merchant Navy  
Navy Bolled  
Red Flag  
Crown  
Canvass.

**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.  
NOW ON SALE.

**THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION and STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.**  
By Dr. DAYTON, with many additions, thoroughly revised. Published by WILEY'S Orthography, Price: 10c. Paper Wrappers.....\$1.50  
Ready Bound.....\$2.00  
Apply at the Daily Press Office.

**成祥記榮**  
**WING-KEE COAL SHOP.**

**THE PROPRIETOR OF WING-KEE SHOP begs to inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1854, at England's Lane, and he has always a great quantity of BEST QUALITY in store for sale. Gentlemen or Ships' Masters wishing to patronize him, are requested to call at his shop at 144, Canton Road, before 11 o'clock.**  
In 144, Canton Road, 23rd September, 1875.

**LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent, (20%) upon the current local rate of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.**  
**DOUGLAS LAFLAIX & Co., Agents.**  
In 1188 Hongkong, 27th June, 1875.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER and LONDON.**

**THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow and are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.**  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.**  
In 1828 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

**LIKANSANTLIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.**  
**SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**  
In 39, Hongkong, 16th November, 1875.

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**FOR HAMBURG.**  
THE A. 1 German Barque  
**"OARL RITTER,"**  
Captain, Master, will have quick despatch to  
Europe.  
For Freight, apply to  
**BLESSENS & Co.,**  
OR  
**MESTERN & HULSB,**  
No. 30, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1875.  
Canton.

**FOR LONDON.**  
THE A. 1 British Ship  
**"HUNTLEY CASTLE,"**  
Captain, Master, will leave here and at Wham-  
stead and will have immediate despatch for the  
Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
A. MACG. HEATON, *Hongkong,*  
**DRAOON & Co.,**  
No. 33 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875.  
Canton.

**NOTICE.**  
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**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES**  
**PACAPQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.**

**STEAM FOR**  
**SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, PORT SAID, PANAMA, COLON, AND MARSEILLE;**  
ALSO,  
**DIODIERBY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.**

**THURSDAY, the 16th December, 1875.**  
At Noon, the Company's Steamship **"MONTAUDOU,"** Commandant LOWMYER, with Passengers, Natives, Chinese, and C.A.R.s will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseille, and accepted in full through Messieurs for the principal ports of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, and will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Parcels until 5 P.M., on the 16th inst. Packages are issued by consignment to Yokohama; they must be left at the Agency's Office, contents and value of Packages are noted.  
Passengers, who wish to go to the Com-pany's Office.  
**O. BEERLANDT,** Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1875.

**U. S. MAIL LINE.**  
**AFFRIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**TOUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND ROUTE, AND TOUCHING AT KOKORAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE U.S.S. "**CITY OF TOKIO**" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 20th December, at 10 A.M., taking Passengers and Freight for the United States, and Europe.  
Through Passage Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and to Mexico, Central and South America, to New York and Europe, via OVERLAND ROUTE.  
The Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S.S. Company leaves Shanghai, via the Island Sea Ports, at same date, and make close connection at Panama.  
New York. Passengers have selection of all lines of steamers to England, France, Australia, and Europe.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 16th instant. Parcel Packages, will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. Value of the Packages should be marked and addressed in full, return receipt is required.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, in West.  
**G. B. EMORY,** Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, December 13th, 1875.

**STEAM FOR**  
**SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, INDIAN, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTHAFRICA, AND LONDON;**  
ALSO,  
**MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.**

**THE PANAMA AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S Steamship "POCA,"** Captain TORBERT, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 19th inst. Departure at Noon. Freight and Parcels will be received on board until Noon, and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on 2nd December.  
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the U. S. O. S. S. Co.'s Office, HONGKONG. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.  
A Written Declaration of the Contents of each parcel, signed by the Consignee, is required, and delivered by the Egyptian Government, cannot be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Declaration or Indulgence which may happen from the incorporation on such declaration.  
The Company reserve the option of forwarding the goods by land, either by Steamers for passage through Egypt, either by rail, or by inland in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the regulations and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.  
**A. MOLVER, Superintendent.**  
Panama and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 19th December, 1875.

**INCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**TRADING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.**  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
**NATIONAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.**  
AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. **"BELGIO"** will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st January, at 3 P.M., taking cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama with steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. at the last instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All parcel Packages should be marked to address with full value of contents, and the same rates as those issued at a reduction of 20 percent regular rates.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, in West.  
**G. B. EMORY,** Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, December 2nd, 1875.

**KRUUP'S OAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMAN).**  
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,  
P. PEIL.  
(Hankow, Shanghai, Canton, etc.)

**NOTICE.**  
In Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issue of this paper has been, from the commencement of the New Year, issued daily instead of on alternate days.  
This paper is published for nearly thirty years, under the Direction of a Well Educated man, who gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same connections with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Daily Press, with the Foreign Community. The paper for Advertisements will be kept at the lowest rate.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

FOR HAMBURG.

A mail will close  
Shanghai.—Per Glenaville, to-day, the 18th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

Manila.—Per Smeralda, to-day, the 18th inst., at 1.30 A.M.

Singapore and Penang.—Per City of Sydney, the 14th inst. at 1.30 P.M.

Suez.—Per Norina, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Sultan and Argyle, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

Tokohama, San Francisco, and London.—Per Tokio, on Monday, the 20th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**

French Contract Packet, LAZARDEY, which is dispatched on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., via Mail to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Suez, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Office,—

Monday, 15th inst.  
At 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Tuesday, 16th inst.  
At 5 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Letters, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
At 5 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases.  
At 6 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.  
At 10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,  
*Postmaster-General*

at Post Office,  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**

English Contract Packet, APOCA will be dispatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December.

The following will be the hours of closing the Office,—

Monday, 22nd instant.  
At 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
At 5 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Tuesday, 23rd instant.  
At 5 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
At 5 P.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.  
At 10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.

A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage.

A.M. Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,  
*Postmaster-General*

at Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1875.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by means of the Postal Packets of the Occidental and Atlantic Steamship Company.

Registration Fee will be 8 cents for each letter sent above the Postage. This fee, as the Postage, must be prepaid.

Letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on day of departure of the Mail.

ALFRED LISTER,  
*Postmaster-General*

at Post Office,  
Hongkong, 11th November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will effect from this day—

Letters, Newspapers, Paterns.	Cents.	Packets.	Cents.
US ISLANDS.....	34 per 1 oz.	6	6 per 2 oz.
Bridges.....	40 per 1 oz.	8	14 per 2 oz.
Marseilles.....	34 per 1 oz.	6	8 per 2 oz.
BRITAIN AND IRELAND.....	34 per 1 oz.	6	8 per 2 oz.
ISLANDS.....	34 per 1 oz.	8	12 per 2 oz.
Marseilles.....	28 per 1 oz.	6	6 per 2 oz.
HAWAII.....	36 per 1 oz.	10	14 per 2 oz.
EUROPE.....	36 per 1 oz.	8	8 per 2 oz.

ALFRED LISTER,  
*Postmaster-General*

at Post Office,  
Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters dispatched from this Colony through the Post Office, or as "country letters" by the United States Mail Service, will not be forwarded to any place within the United States unless the proper postage stamps from America to such places be prepaid.

The American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Letters should either be prepaid in both British and American Stamps as above, or to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following rates, the American rates of Postage to which follows—

LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
China.....	15	2	4 per 4 oz.
India.....	18	3	5 "
Japan.....	23	3	10 per 4 oz.

ALFRED LISTER,  
*Postmaster-General*

at Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rate on letters addressed to Newfoundland shall be paid in advance, will be as follows—

Country	Rate
London forwarded via .....	24 cents each 4 ounces.
Brindisi.....	" "
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage are hereby amended so that Letters addressed to the United Kingdom; and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Mail, will be the same as those chargeable on letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General*

General Post Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made under the provisions of the Act relating to the Post Office, for Private Ships will be forwarded to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows—

Country	Rate
London.....	24 cents per half ounce.
Newspapers.....	(not exceeding 1 ounce) 4 cents.
Books.....	" " 2 "
Papers.....	" " 5 "
Every additional 4 "	12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General*

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st January, 1876, the rate on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be the same as the following rates, viz.—

Country	Rate
Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce.
Papers.....	" " 2 "
Book Packages.....	" " 6 "

The registration fee on such correspondence is twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or Book Package.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General*

General Post Office, Hongkong.



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<b>A. Mack, Heaton</b>	
<b>Widner &amp; Co.</b>	<b>Hamburg</b>
<b>Von. Pashin &amp; Co.</b>	<b>New York</b>
<b>Sass-Hill &amp; Co.</b>	
<b>Drazer</b>	
<b>CANTON.</b>	
<b>Stiemssen &amp; Co.</b>	
<b>C. M. S. N. Co.</b>	<b>Shanghai</b>
<b>Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.</b>	
<b>between Cheung-chow and Canton.</b>	
<b>MAO.</b>	
<b>On 6th December, 1875.</b>	
<b>J. E. d'Almeida</b>	
<b>H. C. &amp; M. Steamboat Co.</b>	
<b>San Canton and Macao.</b>	
<b>WATOW.</b>	
<b>From November, 1875.</b>	
<b>Dircks &amp; Kruger</b>	
<b>Bradley &amp; Co.</b>	
<b>E. Horton</b>	
<b>Bradley &amp; Co.</b>	<b>Singapore</b>
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<b>From November, 1875.</b>	

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Luau, Crawford & Co	
Chapman, King & Co	
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R. Abrams & Co	
E. A. Kirby & Co	
E. C. Kirby & Co	
Captain	
Smith, Baker & Co	
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P. M. S. S. Co	
Carl Bohde	
ANILA.	
27th November, 1875.	
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Gaculla & Co	
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Feste, Hubbard & Co	
F. J. Reynolds	
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Larrington & Co	
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Swat & Co	London
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R. Acnello  
Lyndham Street, Hongkong.